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OUTLINES.

Senator Morgan says the isthmian canal will be built by the Nicaragua route; it is mandatory upon President Roosevelt. —— U. S. training ship Alliance is aground near New London, Conn. —— Secret service officers guarding President Roosevelt arrested a suspicious character at Sagamore Hill. —— The question of peace or war was expected at Sofia, Bulgaria, yesterday, to be settled within forty-eight hours; in the meantime Bulgarian troops are concentrating on the frontier. —— A Dublin dispatch reports the drowning of ten fishermen. —— The Weather Bureau reports conditions very favorable for picking cotton; heavy rains in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida have injured the staple in those States. —— Robert Penland, a prominent citizen of Buncombe county, fatally stabbed by his nephew. —— Steamer Georgetown, with cargo of lumber from Wilmington, N. C., was run into by a barge in tow of a tug at Norfolk and damaged to the amount of $10,000. —— Curtis Jett was convicted of the murder of Thomas Cockrill and sentenced to death. —— The report that the fishing steamer Beatrice had arrived at Dealware Breakwater is untrue. —— It is admitted at the State Department, Washington, that the Panama canal treaty is dead. —— Cardinal Gibbons arrived yesterday in New York on his return from Rome. —— Four men killed by a railroad train near Mount Morris, N. Y. —— Miss Olive Rayl committed suicide near Cleveland, Ohio, by throwing herself in front of a railroad train. —— A young Russian woman killed herself in New York by inhaling gas. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine quiet; cotton steady at 11.60c.; flour was dull and barely steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 82½c.; corn—spot easy, No. 2 55c.; oats—spot steady, No. 2 41¼c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 22. }

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 53 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.16 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Northeast storm warning at 6 P. M., Miami and Jupiter. Disturbance apparently south of Bahamas moving north; exact location at present unknown. Further advices to-night.

Advisory, 9:30 P. M.—No further developments in vicinity of Bahamas, but pressure still falling over Florida. Caution advised until further advices Wednesday morning.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—For North Carolina: Fair Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, probably showers.

Port Almanac---September 23

Sun Rises	5.48 M. A.
Sun Sets	5.56 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 8 M.
High Water at Southport	9.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	12.10 P. M.

Don't make the straw hat work overtime.

If nothing worse than a rumor hits King Peter of Servia he will be happy.

Gas Addicks, of Delaware, is counting on getting there this time with both feet.

Senator Jones declares that he will not be chairman of the Democratic National Committee next year. He had better wait until he is asked to serve before declining.

The Philippines census show a population of 6,976,547, including 650,000 of the wild tribes. The census of the latter is based largely upon estimates, of course.

So the ladies are going to wear suspenders! The dressmakers have decreed it. Wonder if the rustic knew he was speaking prophetically when he dubbed the "gal-luses"?

A freak professor in Chicago makes the announcement that the application of lecithin will increase the brain-power 60 per cent. If true, an ample supply of it should be at once sent to Ohio.

The Haywood murder case, which has been postponed from time to time since the Spring months, comes up again for trial October 1st. His attorneys declare they will be ready for trial on that date.

Dennis R. Creedon, of East Orange, N. J., is worth $50,000, but has no health. Thinking that the open air would be beneficial to him, he now works every day as a motorman on a trolley car at a salary of $1.90 a day.

The Savannah *News* claims that the steamer which cleared from that port last Saturday for Germany with a cargo of cotton was the first cotton-laden vessel to leave American ports this season. The *News* errs in making this claim. Wilmington is ahead of Savannah by four days on this score. Wilmington's first shipment of cotton to foreign ports was made on September 15th, when nearly 6,000 bales, valued at $391,023.87, was cleared from this port for Bremen, Germany. How does this strike you?

THE MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Arrivals and Departures of Vessels Yesterday—Big British Steamers for Cotton Cargoes—Other Notes.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,711 bales, against 3,792 same day last year. The local market declined during the day to dull at 10.62½c.

The schooners "Dora" and "Cora," hence for New York and Port Antonio, Jamaica, respectively, with lumber cargoes, passed out at Southport at 2 P. M. yesterday after having been detained here for some time on account of weather and other causes.

The schooners "William Linthicum," Capt. Brannock, and "Frank W. McCullough," Capt. Brink, both bound north from Georgetown, S. C., with lumber cargoes, were anchored off the bar at Southport for harbor late yesterday afternoon.

Schooner "J. C. Strawbridge," Capt. Coombs, arrived yesterday from Boston for cargo of cross-ties from H. J. Spooner & Co., of Providence, R. I. The big schooner "Three Marys," which arrived late Monday evening, will receive cargo of crossties from the Hall Tie and Lumber Co.

The British steamer "Gratham," 1,531 tons, from Philadelphia, and the "Falls of Keltie," 2,150 tons, from Baltimore, arrived yesterday for cargoes of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The arrivals yesterday make four cotton vessels in port with two others to arrive before the last of the week.

The schooner "Star of the Sea," 893 tons, Capt. Quinlan, passed up in tow from Southport at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and will receive cargo of cross-ties from the B. F. Keith Co. The schooner is a four-master, making four of that class which will be in port this week. Capt. Quinlan is pleasantly remembered here as captain of the filibustering schooner "Silver Heel," which visited this port during the late Spanish-American war. The schooner "Sagamore," 1,320 tons, is also expected here this week for cargo of cross-ties from the Hall Tie & Lumber Co. On her last trip here she carried 29,000 ties, the heaviest cargo of its class ever shipped from the port.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Alex. Brown, an aged colored citizen, died yesterday of chronic asthma at his home, 111 South Eleventh street.

— Knight's excursion from Faybrought about 650 people from up the A. & Y. railroad yesterday. The visitors spent the day in the city and returned home at 11:30 o'clock last night.

— By deed filed for record yesterday J. D. Brown and wife transferred to Montie Hewett and wife for $800, house and lot on south side of Queen, 49 feet east of Seventh street, 39x83 feet, more or less.

— The Jewish New Y ear was gen erally observed by those of the Hebrew faith in Wilmington yesterday. Stores were closed until sunset and services were conducted in the morning at the Temple of Israel.

— A preliminary meeting of the Odd Fellows' joint building committee was held last night at the City Hall but nothing was given out for publication; in fact, one of the committee said there was really nothing of public interest to give out.

— The machinery for the new stemmery in connection with the Wilmington tobacco warehouse is all in, but it will hardly be ready to operate this season. There were big breaks at the warehouse Monday and yesterday and prices were as good as could be expected.

Rumor as to Hotel Site Denied.

It was ascertained yesterday from an authentic source that the rumor, printed as such in these columns yesterday morning, to the effect that parties interested in the building of a new hotel here had offered $12,000 for the property of Mrs. Roger Moore on Chestnut street, is erroneous. Mrs. Moore has had no offer whatever from persons interested in the building of a hotel. Parties claiming to know, however, assert most assuredly that there is a movement on foot to build a new hotel, but thus far no offer has been made for Mrs. Moore's property.

Mr. Bauman In New Offices.

Mr. H. T. Bauman, the clever business agent of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, yesterday moved into handsome new offices recently fitted up for him in Room No. 3 Masonic Temple, where he would be glad for his friends and those having business with the office to call upon him in the future. The office for several years has been in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Bauman, who deserves everything good the Association can do for him, is to be congratulated upon his removal to the new and elegant quarters.

Will Lecture to Ladies

"Mental, Moral and Physical Culture of Women," will be the subject of an address to be delivered free of charge to ladies in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Mrs. L. B. Cleveland, of Chicago. Only ladies will be admitted to the lecture.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Solomon's Shoe Store—School shoes
Receiver's Sale—Auburn Lumber Co
Paris Millinery Emporium—New cloaks, millinery, waists, skirts.

THE PANTHER'S VISIT

Chamber of Commerce is Planning for an Elaborate Public Function.

COMMITTEE MET YESTERDAY.

Col T. C. James, Military Post Commander, Assures Imperial German Consul of Desire to Co-operate in Honor of Visiting Ship.

Although as yet no definite information has been received here as to the probable arriving time of the German gunboat "Panther," which will visit this port in the near future, preparations for entertaining the distinguished visitors upon the occasion of the visit are going on apace and the attention shown them promises to be quite elaborate.

The Chamber of Commerce is the first organization to take official notice of the expected visit, but others will likely follow suit this week. The "Panther" sailed from Halifax, Nova Scotia, the 16th inst., and is expected at Newport News any day. She will then proceed down the coast to Wilmington, remaining here for several days. The ship was to have paid a visit to Savannah while down this way but official advices have been received there that the visit has been indefinitely postponed. The "Gazelle," a sister ship of the "Panther" visited Savannah some time ago and during her stay there the Germans made quite an impression and the officers were shown marked social attention. Many Wilmington people are looking forward to a visit aboard the "Panther" because of the very conspicuous part it played in the German fleet during the late Venezuelan troubles.

The Chamber of Commerce has thus far acted only through its Executive Committee, which met at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, those in attendance having been President J. A. Taylor, Vice President S. P. McNair, Secretary James Kyle and Messrs. L. B. Rogers, M. S. Willard and M. F. H. Gouverneur. The coming of the war craft was very generally discussed and all agreed that the usual courtesies should be shown to the ship and its flag. Accordingly the matter was referred to the standing committee on Public Entertainment, which was requested to ascertain what are the usual courtesies in such cases, outline a plan for fulfilling the same and report back to the Executive Committee at the earliest convenience. The committee is composed of Messrs. M. W. Jacobi, Jno. R. Turrentine, Jr., Jos. H. Watters, Jno. H. Rehder, Capt. T. D. Meares and Col. T. C. James. The Chamber has no funds that are available for public entertainment purposes and the cost therefore will have to be borne individually.

Mr. John H. Rehder, a member of the committee, is also president of the Merchants' Association and that body will join heartily in any movement looking to the entertainment of the visitors. Col. T. C. James, another member of the committee, is ranking officer of all the military organizations in the city and he has already assured Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., Acting Imperial German Consul here, that it will not only be his privilege but a pleasure to add anything possible in his power to make the distinguished guests' visit to Wilmington something to be remembered. He also writes Acting Imperial Consul Peschau that he will await with much interest further advices from him as to the definite time of the arrival of the Panther.

RETAIL CLERKS' UNION.

Nucleus for One Formed at an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night.

About twenty-five retail clerks of the city met last night on the fourth floor of the Atlantic National Bank building for the purpose of organizing a local union of the National association. However, only a temporary organization was effected and after appointing a committee to call upon the various clerk in the city, a recess was taken until next week when it is hoped to have a much larger attendance.

At the meeting last night Mr. Henry C. Howard was called to the chair and Mr. Julius P. Taylor was requested to act as secretary. The benefits to be derived from the formation of a local union; were generally discussed and much enthusiasm was shown. The committee appointed to call upon other clerks and to interest them in the movement is composed as follows: J. P. Taylor, D. Wilborn Davis, Hardy Haar and Hiram Jenkins. Messrs. J. Edgar Lewis, from the Typographical union; Mr. A. H. Weedon, from the Electrical Wire Workers, and Mr. G. F. Quinn, from the Carpenters and Joiners union, were among the other trades organization represented at the meeting last night.

His Relative Bereaved.

Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., received a telegram from Savannah yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Campbell Wallie Coney, wife of Mr. Neill Coney, his cousin. The death is very sad, as the couple was married only last June. Scores of friends of Mr. Coney in Wilmington will receive the news with deepest regret. Mr. Coney lived in this city until he was grown. He is a son of Captain Walter Coney.

Will Answer Call To-day.

Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, whom it is understood has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, this city, has stated that he will announce to-day whether or not he will accept the call to Wilmington.

AT THE ACADEMY THIS WEEK.

Raleigh Was Pleased With "Human Hearts"—Sale of Seats Open This Morning—May Sargent.

To-morrow night the popular melodrama, "Human Hearts," will return to the Academy and will be given an elaborate scenic production. Of the play and players, yesterday's Raleigh *Post* says:

"Human Hearts" was presented at the Academy of Music last night before a well filled house. The play itself is a clever combination of humor and pathos, and the emotions of the audience were thoroughly exercised.

The heroes won unstinted applause while the villains were complimented with storms of hisses. The play was well received throughout."

The sale of seats will commence at Plummer's this morning.

May Sargent, who formerly starred in "Other People's Money," has a money-getter in "That Imprudent Young Couple" in which she plays Maud Adams' former role. In reviewing the play the New York *Sun* said in part:

"The talk is excellent jest and repartee, the characterizations strong and situations genuinely comical. The audience at the Empire Theatre laughed a great deal just as expected it would. In any comedy there is no higher aim than to make people laugh and in that respect a great success was scored by the author, Henry Guy Carleton."

A complication of misunderstandings makes up the plot, and the humorous situations which must be encountered and explained away by the various characters are so plentiful that one regrets so charming a piece to have any ending at all. Maude Adams' role falls into most capable hands, as no more agreeable choice than Miss Sargent could have been selected.

The piece will be seen at the Academy Friday night, and the sale of seats will commence at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

OFFICERS OUT ALL NIGHT.

Country Negroes Rounded Up Night Before Last at Carolina Beach.

Constable W. B. Savage, Deputy Sheriff Cox and Justice Bornemann spent all of night before last at and around Carolina Beach in search of several offenders who have been wanted by the authorities for a week or ten days. The officers drove down by private conveyance and after having scouted around until early morning they returned to the city with three colored boy defendants, whom they lodged in jail.

Sylvester Evans and Dan Wright, two of the number, are charged with the larceny of a hand bag containing a number of articles, including a pistol and other property, from Mr. W. E. Mayo, of this city. The property was stolen from the Carolina Beach cars as Mr. Mayo and family were going to the seashore early in August. They will be given preliminary trial before Justice Bornemann at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The third defendant is Dan Mitchell, colored, and he gave $50 bond to Justice Fowler yesterday for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court to answer the charge of having thrown and struck Walter Freeman, colored, in the eye with a clam. The offence occurred about two months ago at Carolina Beach and Freeman came near losing his sight as a result of the blow.

Marriage Ceremony in Jail.

In the presence of 53 dirty, dingy prisoners peering through bars to witness the ceremony, Martha Lewis, of Wilmington, and Robert Jordan, of Southport, both colored, were married in the county jail at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bride carried no shower bouquet of roses, neither was she nor the groom arrayed in fine linen and costly jewelry. It was a plain every-day sort of an affair to save the groom from further court trouble, he having been committed to jail several days ago upon a charge of seduction preferred by the bride. Jordan bade his fellow prisoners goodbye immediately after the ceremony and passed out the big iron door to the jail with his bride.

A Fine Ear of Corn and a Farmer.

Mr. Geo. J. Moore, of Atkinson, was here yesterday and left for the agricultural editor an ear of corn 14 inches around and 12 inches long. Mr. Moore says he has 3½ acres that will harvest 50 bushels to the acre. He raised all the meat needed on his place this year and sold some at good prices. Mr. Moore is one of those farmers "who lives at home and boards at the same place."

If you want a Haviland Dinner Set go to Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Ten-Year-Old Boy Frightfully Injured by Falling Under Railroad Car.

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED.

Little Son of Mrs. Strickland, Who Lives on Castle Street, Victim of Perhaps Fatal Accident Yesterday Afternoon at Queen and Surry.

Kelly Barfield, the little ten-year-old son of Mrs. Nancy S. Strickland, formerly Mrs. Barfield, who lives on Castle, next to its northwestern intersection with Front street, was run over by a railroad car attached to a small engine on the dummy track of the Atlantic Coast Line at Queen and Surry streets yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and was so badly bruised and broken that his life al most is despaired of.

He is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital whither he was transferred in the ambulance a short time after the accident. Last night it was stated that he was still living and there was a possibility that he would survive the injuries.

The shifting engine had gone out from the A. C. L. yards in the northern portion of the city and had gone into the new sidetrack at Northrop's mill and brought out a car with which it had started back to the freight yard about a mile distant. The boy with other companions, as had been their custom, were jumping on and off the train for the brief rides it afforded them. The unfortunate Barfield boy was on the engine and when it started back along the wharf to the yards, he jumped off but failed to get his footing and went under the car attached to the shifter. Both legs were fearfully crushed from just below the knee down; his right thigh was broken about half way between the knee and hip and his left arm was fractured between the elbow and shoulder. There were other slight bruises about the body and head.

The engineman on the shifter stopped the car as soon as possible and Mr. R. H. Northrop and others quickly summoned a physician and sent an emergency call to the hospital for the ambulance. Dr. Wright Hall was the first physician to arrive and minister to the boy's suffering and very soon thereafter Dr. Akerman came in the ambulance and took the patient quickly to the hospital. He was taken up to the operating room and Dr. Akerman and Dr. C. T. Harper at once amputated the left leg at the knee and the right just above the knee. The fractures were also set as best they could be.

The accident is a most distressing one and should the boy live the condition in which he will be left will make life a burden for him. The sympathy of the community is with the little fellow and those who are near and dear to him.

STATE COUNCILLOR HOOD TO WED.

Popular Young Mayor of Goldsboro to Claim Fair Mount Olive Bride.

City Attorney William J. Bellamy, past councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M. of this State, will leave this morning for Mount Olive, N. C., to attend the marriage there at 6:30 o'clock this evening of Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, State councillor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., to Miss Annie Flowers, a charming young lady of Mount Olive. Mr. Bellamy will be one of the ushers at the wedding.

Mr. Hood is very popular in Wilmington, especially with the "Junior Order," and both George Washington and Jeff Davis councils yesterday evening forwarded very handsome wedding gifts in token of their esteem of their chief executive in the State.

COUNTY AND CITY SCHOOLS.

They Will Open Next Monday Week, Oct. 5th—Teachers and Enrollment.

The graded schools of the city will open next Monday week, Oct. 5th, and continue in session for usual term of eight months. The country public schools will open upon the same day. Principals of the several city institutions will attend at their respective buildings a few days in advance of the opening for enrollment and classification, due notice of which will be given in the newspapers. In the main all of last year's teachers will be at their respective posts again this season.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

Hundreds of friends of the family were in attendance yesterday morning at 11 o'clock upon impressive funeral ceremonies conducted by the Rev. Father C. Dennen over the remains of little May Harriss Furlong, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Furlong, No. 503 Walnut street. The services were from the residence and a number of beautiful floral tributes were laid upon the casket. The pallbearers were Capt. W. H. Northrop, Jr., and Dr. C. T. Harper. The remains were tenderly laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery.

Will Succeed Mr. Cudlipp.

It is announced that Mr. W. P. Cline, chief operator in the Western Union office in Richmond, Va., has been appointed superintendent of telegraph for the Atlantic Coast Line to succeed the late F. D. Cudlipp. Mr. Cline is regarded in telegraphic circles everywhere as a most capable man and his appointment is believed to be an excellent one.

WILL CALL REV. W. A. SNYDER.

The Committee from St. Paul's Lutheran Church Recommends That Action to the Congregation—Dr. Voigt.

The committee appointed some time ago to look over the field with a view of calling a pastor to succeed the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, who has accepted the presidency and chair of systematic theology in the faculty of the Southern Lutheran Seminary at Mount Pleasant, S. C., a suburb of Charleston, met last night in the church and decided to recommend that a congregational meeting be held Monday night for the purpose of extending a call to the Rev. W. A. Snyder, of Reading, Pa., who preached to the congregation Sunday and made a profound impression upon the people both as a scholar and a pulpit orator. A meeting of the church council was also held last night and the action of the committee was ratified. The committee is composed of Messrs. Louis Hanson, William Nieslie, H. L. Vollers, J. W. Duls and Hardy Schulken. The impression prevails that Rev. Mr. Snyder will accept the call.

Dr. Voigt and his excellent family will leave for their new home next Monday. It is unnecessary to repeat that their departure from Wilmington will be very generally regretted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Eli V. Elwell returned from Raleigh yesterday evening.

— Mr. A. T. McKellar, of Rowland, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Nash E. Bunting, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Miss Lillian Davis has returned from her home at Scott's Hill to attend school.

— Mrs. R. Lee Holmes and children have returned from Fayetteville, where they visited relatives.

— Mr. D. W. Carter, of Buckhorn, Cumberland county, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Miss Julia Hill returned yesterday on the steamer "Navahoe" after spending the Summer in New York.

— Miss Mary Houston left for New York city yesterday to enter Mt. Sinai Hospital school for trained nurses.

— Capt. Walter G. MacRae and niece, Miss Elizabeth Payne, returned Monday night after a tour through Europe. Misses Anna and Julia Parsley, who were in the party, are visiting in New York.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. Charles E. Taylor, Jr., of Wilmington, was here Sunday evening, returning from Wake Forest, where he and Mrs. Taylor have been visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Taylor."

— Miss Lizzie Snyder, of Rocky Mount, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pennington, returned home yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and Mrs. Jos. H. Hinton and little son left on the same train for a visit to Rocky Mount and Tarboro.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Misses Mary W. Cameron, Mary Meares, Annie Graham and Virginia Giles arrived in New York last Monday on the steamship Columbia from Glasgow. Miss Cameron is now stopping with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lake at the Metropolitan Hotel, Washington, D. C."

THE MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY.

One Went to the Roads and Several Other Defendants Were Fined.

A number of cases were disposed of in the Mayor's court yesterday, but only one defendant went to the roads —Fannie Johnson, colored, charged with fighting on Brunswick between Third and Fourth streets. She went out for 30 days in default of $10 fine and costs.

The other cases on the docket yesterday were disposed of as follows: John Leslie, disorderly conduct, fined $5 and costs; Carrie Marshall and her husband, Sam Marshall, colored, fighting at Fourth and Nixon, case continued upon motion of Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel; Andrew Russ and Donnie Meares, colored, affray at Seventh and Nixon, fined $5 and $10, respectively.

JOKE ON PRISON OFFICIALS.

Two Convicts, Believed to Have Escaped, Reappear Inside the Penitentiary. Bonds for Raleigh & Pamlico.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 22.—Drayton Medlin and A. V. Rice, the two convicts who disappeared from the State prison September 13th, reappeared today, never having been out of the prison walls. They concealed themselves over the ceiling of the old shoe factory by cutting their way through the ceiling and replacing the timbers. They carried one week's provisions with them, remaining in hiding as long as their food held out. Rice was sent from New Hanover county to serve ten years for larceny and Medlin is serving a life sentence from Gaston county.

Raleigh to-day voted $35,000 bonds to the Raleigh and Pamlico Sound railroad, only two votes being cast against it. Three other townships in Wake voted bonds. Returns from other points along the line show every town and township between here and Grimesland, Pitt county, voted bonds aggregating $175,000 or $180,000.

Cut Glass, Jap Enamel ware, Jardeniers, etc., are on display at Bissinger's China Parlors, 119 Market street. †

SCHOOL SHOES.

School begins in a few days. That boy and girl must have Shoes—Shoes that will stand the hard knocks that children give them at recess time. Did you ever try

Little Giant School Shoes?

Sold only at

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

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THE WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

Climate and Other Conditions Reported by North Carolina Section, Department of Agriculture.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 22.—The crop bulletin issued for the week ending Monday night by the Department of Agriculture, North Carolina section, is as follows: The first part of the week continued fair and warm, but during the passage northward of the sub-tropical storm over western North Carolina on the 16th and 17th considerable rain fell over most of the State, with the largest amounts in the western section. At some places in the west heavy rains washed land considerably, and high winds blew down some corn and bruised a little tobacco. The amount of damage was small, and generally the rainfall was beneficial to all late crops, and placed the soil in excellent condition for plowing. Following the rain occurred a decided fall in temperature, and the remainder of the week was quite cool with temperatures below the normal. Very light frosts were reported the mornings of the 18th and 19th in several western counties, without any damage to crops. The minimum temperature was 36 degrees at Asheville the morning of the 19th. During the latter portion of the week which was fair and favorable for farm work, owing to the excellent condition of the soil, fall plowing began to make more rapid progress, and a considerable amount of fall oats and rye was sown.

Cotton continues to open rapidly on stiff land, but rather slowly on light lands; picking is progressing well, and the crop is being placed on the market as rapidly as it is ginned. From previous reports of rust and shedding, and complaints of small bolls, it is estimated that cotton will not produce as large a crop as was anticipated a month ago. Late corn was benefitted by rains, and in the extreme west the crop is still very green for the time of year; cutting old corn continues, and practically all of the corn is ready to gather in the eastern and southern portions. Gathering fodder is nearing completion. Cane seems to be an excellent crop, and making syrup is progressing with a good yield. Cutting and curing tobacco continue in Surry, Person, Stokes, Caswell, Granville and Davidson, but this work is now nearly finished, though there is some tobacco which can hardly be cut for a week or two yet. The late crop is curing well. Showers were very beneficial to turnips which are now doing nicely. Field peas appear to be bearing well and are being gathered, saving late hay also continues. Sweet potatoes, rice and peanuts are good crops. The season for fruit is passed, only some Winter apples of poor quality remain.

Rains reported: Raleigh, 1.28 inches; Goldsboro, 0.78; Greensboro, 2.86; Lumberton, 0.52; Newbern, 0.76; Weldon, 0.68; Wilmington, 0.80; Charlotte, 3.20; Hatteras, 3.50; Asheville, 0.40; Mocksville, 2.60; Morganton, 1.32.

Public Market Rents.

It should have been stated yesterday in connection with the renting of the stores, stalls and spaces in the public markets of the city by Chairman M. G. Tiencken that the rents were identically the same as the year previous but that Mr. Tiencken found tenants for two places which were vacant the year before and that the aggregate amount will be that much larger. The premiums this year are $455, which is about $30 more than last year. Mr. Tiencken is to be congratulated upon the excellent showing made.

100 Jap Pictures given to the first 100 customers that purchase $1.00 worth or more at Bissinger's China Parlors. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REWARD.

Fifty dollars reward for arrest and conviction of the thief who stole horse and buggy at Society Hill, S. C., September 19th. Horse brown, medium size, star in face, collar scar on right shoulder, left hind foot white. Buggy, Hackney top, red gear, cherry body. Dutch collar harness.

L. E. CARRIGAN,
sep 22 3t Cheraw, S. C.

NOTICE.

The partnership lately existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Orrell & Carroll, was dissolved by mutual consent on September 1st, 1903. Either partner is authorized to collect, pay debts and sign the firm name in liquidation,

September 1st, 1903.
ROBT. C ORRELL,
L. V. CARROLL.

The undersigned have formed a partnership under the name and style of Orrell & Alexander, and will carry on the livery business heretofore conducted by Orrell & Carroll at the same stand.

ROBT. C. ORRELL,
September 1st, 1903. W. F. ALEXANDER.
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Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,

25 South Font Street.
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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is the place.
GUION & DAVIS,
an 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

NEW CLOAKS,
NEW MILLINERY,
NEW WAISTS,
NEW SKIRTS

Have arrived and ready for sale. I have a very large stock of the very latest styles in

Ladies and Children's Coats.

Prices, 60c, $1.50, 2.50, 5.00, 8.00, 10, 12.50. Also a great bargain in

Ladies' Silk Waists, all Colors, $3.50, worth $4.00.

Very fine Mercerized Waists at 50c to $1. I have about 600 pieces of very fine RIBBON that is a bargain. Ten cent Ribbon for 5c, 15c Ribbon for 8c, 25c Ribbon for 15c, 35c Ribbon for 25c, all shades.

HATS.

Also a big assortment of Felt ready-to-wear Hats.

I solicit a visit from merchants wishing to buy Millinery at wholesale. I have jobs in Hats, Ribbons and Feathers bought at one-third value.

Our head Milliner or Designer has just arrived, Miss Maud S. James, of Baltimore, Md. She is now preparing for our

Great Fall Opening,

and she intends to make the most artistic display of Millinery ever shown in this city,

Look out for my notice about my Opening.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

129 Market St., Wilmington, N. C., Next to Bonitz Hotel.
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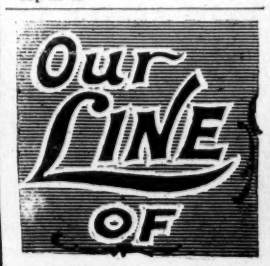

AUTUMN SHOES

READY FOR YOUR SELECTION THIS WEEK

As usual, you'll find them stylish, serviceable and up to date in every way. Our aim is to give every Man, Woman and Child opportunities of dressing the feet becomingly in Shoes at prices extremely low, for qualities offered. Full stock of Douglas' and Krippendorf-Dittmann Co.'s goods on hand and arriving. Some specials in Duttenhoffer goods at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Our Cash-on-Approval system is still growing in popular favor. It saves you money! Mark you! Try it! Respectfully,

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

sep 20 tf 115 Princess street.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Friday Night, September 25th.

Special appearance of

MISS MAY SARGENT

and company in Maude Adams and John Drew's big society success,

"That Imprudent Young Couple."

Seats on sale at Plummer's Thursday morning.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Thursday Night, September 24th.

Return of popular

"HUMAN HEARTS."

Beautiful Drama of Heart Interest.

Elaborate scenic production.

Seats on sale at Plummer's Wednesday morning.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
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RECEIVER'S SALE.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court.
New Hanover County, }

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover county the undersigned will on Saturday, October 3rd, 1903, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the mill near Warsaw, in Duplin county, sell to the highest bidder for cash, all the property, rights and franchises of the Auburn Lumber Company, a detailed statement of which will be furnished upon application.

No bid for less than $2,500 will be received and bidders will be required to deposit with the receiver certified check for $100 as earnest of good faith. CAMERON F. MACRAE, Receiver.

Wilmington, N. C., October 23, 1903. sep 23 10d

Executor's Notice.

Having on the 11th day of August, 1903, qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, as Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Senior, late of the county of New Hanover, deceased, I here by notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testator to present the same to me for payment on or before the 15th day of August, 1904, and request all persons indebted to my said testator to make early payment. This the 12th day of August, 1903.

ISAAC J. BEAR,
Executor of the last will and testament of Samuel Bear, Sr., deceased. we an 12 6w

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23.

WHEN IS A MAN RICH?

Riches and poverty are, of course, merely relative terms; yet it is interesting in this day of great fortunes to speculate upon the question, "When is a man rich?" In a New York club the other evening, when a number of members had gathered into a group after a good dinner, and, being in philosophical mood, were inclined to take up abstract propositions, the question quoted was propounded. Every man had ready an answer to the query, but, oddly enough, no two answers were alike. There were practically as many options as to what constitutes riches as there were men present. And no doubt every one of them was right. Individuality and environments must be taken into consideration in connection with the question. What one man would consider riches when possessed by himself would be thought poverty by another. In New York city a man is not counted to be rich unless he has at least $1,000,000; in smaller communities one may be rich if he has $50,000. Yet not every man who is the possessor of $1,000,000 is really rich; the man with $50,000 may be far richer, even in New York. The millionaire may have his wealth invested in such manner that he is under a perpetual mental strain. His money may take wings and fly away in a week or a day. At night his rest is broken by anxiety lest his investments prove unprofitable or disastrous. Such a man is not rich. He is poorer than the farmer who toils with his hands by day, but lies down to a bed of rest and peace at night.

There is such a thing as being "property poor." In the South we all know of men whom we call "land poor." They own thousands of acres of fine lands, yet they find it difficult to pay the taxes on them. It is often the same with other classes of property. One may be possessed of property of a paper value of large sums, and yet that property may bring no returns to its owner.

Wealth is a matter of personality and sentiment, as well as of environment. Mr. Rockefeller could never count himself a rich man, because wealth does not bring him health contentment. His ambition to make more, and still more money is insatiable. He is worth more than a thousand millions of dollars, yet he is as eager for another dollar as if he were penniless. There isn't money enough in the world to make such a man rich. By way of contrast we have in mind an honest and energetic German gentleman who came to Savannah some twenty-five or thirty years ago, and by hard work accumulated a little fortune of some $50,000. That gentleman has now retired from business, having accumulated all that he considers he will need for the pleasures and comfort of himself and family. He has a good wife and several children, and each member of the family is devoted to all of the others. Having health, love and a competency, and the respect of his acquaintances, we regard that man as being rich; far richer than the man who has a hundred times as much money but nothing else.—*Savannah News.*

A $10,000,000,000 WAR.

The New York *Sun* finds that in his recent report Pension Commissioner Ware is more explicit and illuminating than any of his predecessors, for "he separates the civil war pensions from other pensions in stating the aggregate paid on this account up to date. Thus "the pension cost of the war appears clearly as a distinct item—$2,878,240,000." He recalls that in 1893, ten years ago, it was computed at $1,431,198,500, the civil war pension expenditure up to that time, and says that the estimate is now shown to have been substantially correct. The *Sun* goes on to say:

"Since then the enormous total has about doubled. An annual expenditure of $140,000,000 or thereabouts for ten years would produce this result.

"Another year's appropriations will carry the total beyond the $3,000,000 mark.

"Now, let us make one simple and striking comparison:

"The first cost of waging the war for the preservation of the Union, counting only the current expenses and excluding the bounties other than Federal, private contributions, war claims of various sorts, and the interest on the war debt, was $3,144,975,087, according to our arithmetic.

"This next session's pension bill and that of the year succeeding are all that is necessary to make the pension account since the war equal the stupendous total of the original war expenditure.

"It was a $10,000,000,000 war; roughly stated, it has cost $3,000,000,000 for fighting expenses, $3,000,000,000 for the debt interest, $3,000,000,000 for pensions, and perhaps $1,000,000,000 more in other forms."

The Washington *Post* adds that the local bounties which the *Sun* excludes would reach an immense figure, "but even with that addition the statement of what the people have expended for the soldiers of our great war would still be incomplete. States have expended millions in the maintenance of homes for soldiers and soldiers' orphans. The general government has established homes for disabled volunteers in various States, where many thousands are, and long have been cared for with paternal regard. Millions have been expended on soldiers' cemeteries. Other millions have gone to the construction of the pension office and for salaries and other expenses of that great bureau, and this vast aggregate is not included in the regular pension account."

Taken altogether, the war of '61-'65 was probably the costliest of which there is any record. And the indemnity indirectly paid by the Southern States is probably the heaviest ever borne by the people of any conquered territory. Even now, thirty-eight years after that war ended, the Southern States' share of the pension burden is about one-third, or in round numbers $50,000,000 a year, scarcely any of which comes back to men living on Southern soil. A costly war indeed.—*Macon Telegraph.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—— Tom Johnson has very properly apologized for his declaration that Mr. Hanna owns the Supreme Court of Ohio. As every one knows, that interesting tribunal is an asset of the kerosene trust.—*Chicago Chronicle, Dem.*

—— On his arrival in London Mr. Chamberlain was hooted by the street crowds. The Americans are an impulsive people, but they generally allow the political leader who disagrees with them to go his way in peace."—*Chicago Daily News, Ind.*

—— Speaking of humor in politics, how would it do to emblazon on the banners of the administration forces in the campaign of 1904 that epigrammatic utterance of ex-Secretary Hoke Smith: "Public offices are created for the benefit of those who do not hold them?" That would be splendidly, uproariously humorous.—*Albany (Ga.) Herald, Dem.*

—— The North has had an idea that the entire people of the South were given over to the free and unlimited indulgence in spirituous liquors. There can be no doubt that temperance is an ideal worth striving after. How does the South stand with reference to this ideal? Statistics gathered by the *New Voice*, a temperance organ of New York, show that in the entire South there are 3,000 less saloons than there are in the city of New York alone. We of the South do not plume ourselves upon our superior virtues, and we have no desire to improve the morals of people who are as good as we are, but we are always ready to match ideals with any other section of the country.—*Memphis Commercial Appeal, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "What makes Middlerib so bitter against the Turks?" "The young man who calls on his daughter smokes Turkish cigarettes."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

— "No," said the fond mother, "of course little babies don't cry when they are in heaven." "We all know that," growled little Tommy; "if they did it wouldn't be heaven."—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Mr. Thirdfloor—What's that girl singing? Boy—"Oh, Promise Me," sir. Well, for goodness' sake, hurry down stairs and promise her whatever she wants, and charge it to my account.—*Boston Globe.*

— Sunday School Teacher: Can any little boy tell me how the Lord will separate the sheep from the goats on the Judgment Day? Johnny: I know, I know! Throw a tin can down and see which will eat it.—*Puck.*

— Witherby—I made the mistake of my life this morning. I told my wife I didn't like her new gown. Plankington—What, was she angry? Witherby—Oh, no, it wasn't that; but she wants another.—*New Yorker.*

— The Clergyman (proudly)—"People are loathe to leave my church. Why, after the services it is fully fifteen minutes before the edifice is emptied!" The Sinner—"I don't wonder at that—some people are very hard to awaken."—*Town and Country.*

— "Darling," whispered the young bridegroom, "we are about to enter a tunnel." "Then won't you please go and get a drink of water for me, Harold?" said the young bride, observing that the other passengers were watching them expectantly.—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "I see," said Mrs. Oldcastle, as her hostess led her through the magnificent library, that your husband likes a pinch of Attic salt now and then." "Yes; Josiah's a great hand for seasoning, but there's one strange thing about him. He can't stand nutmeg on anything."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

For over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The State University opened with 550 students enrolled, the largest number in its history.

— Friday night the safe in the postoffice at Troy was blown open by burglars and about $400 in stamps and money were taken.

— It is understood at Asheville that the Southern Railway has acquired the Carolina Northwestern and the Transylvania roads, and by this deal has added over 200 miles of trackage to its system.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: George Burnett, porter on the Bennettsville train, and one of the best known negroes in the railroad service, met with a dreadful accident this afternoon, in the A. C. L. freight yard. He slipped and fell under a shifting engine, and both of his feet were horribly mangled.

— The North Carolina Land and Timber Company, doing business in Madison county, went into the hands of a receiver Saturday. The liabilities are over 600,000 and the assets are large. The failure is the largest that has occurred in the western part of the State in recent years.

— Wilson special to Raleigh *Post*: W. G. Batts, a well known citizen of Wilson, died very suddenly last night. He spent the day in Fremont yesterday and returned home late last night, ate supper and in a few minutes was a corpse. Without one sign of warning, or one note of premonition, the messenger came, and his spirit was no more.

— Rocky Mount special to Raleigh *News and Observer*: Julius Mayfield shot and fatally wounded Holman at South Rocky Mount yesterday morning. The whole right side of Holman's face, his eye and nose were shot away and physicians say it is impossible for him to recover. Both of the men were negroes and had been working for the A. C. L. on the yards at this place. No one seems to know the cause of the shooting. Mayfield escaped and has not been apprehended as yet.

— Kinston *Free Press*: News reached here this morning of a very large catch of mullets near Morehead Saturday. It is said that mullets are being caught in large numbers by all the fishermen. Between 80,000 and 90,000 pounds were landed at the docks in Morehead Saturday night and the forces were kept busy Saturday night and Sunday splitting and packing them. They are unusually fine this season and the fishermen are all happy.

— A Raleigh special of the 20th says: Early this morning, while a Seaboard Air Line freight train was standing at a coal chute near Henderson, on a three mile stretch of track, another freight train ran into its rear, wrecking the caboose and setting it on fire. W. E. Brown, of Rich Square, N. C., foreman of the bridge-building force, was in the car and was burned to death. Another man who was in the caboose is missing.

— Roxboro *Courier*: A few years ago Winston had more than forty tobacco factories and to-day she has less than a dozen. What did it? The American Tobacco Company. Now if this company has the power to force firms, which have been in the business and making money for a number of years to either sell out to them or be run out, what show have the small concerns without either an established trade or the money necessary to build up a trade, to succeed? Any business man will answer, None.

— Raleigh *Post*: The contract has been let for the construction of the Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad. This road was chartered by the last Legislature. It will run from Newbern to a point in Pamlico county, 55 miles distant, at least that much of it is provided for in the contract which was let yesterday. Mr. H. R. Bryan, Jr., and Mr. O. H. Guion are among the parties interested in the new road. The contract was awarded to the W. A. Cullen Construction Company, of New York. The W. W. Mills Lumber Company, of Raleigh, has secured the contract to furnish 1,000,000 feet of lumber for building the railroad bridge across Neuse river at Newbern.

APPOINTMENTS

Of Rev. R. S. Johns, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—Fourth Round.

Grace, Sept. 20th.
Southport, Sept. 27th, 28th.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Oct. 3rd, 4th.
Town Creek, Bethel, Oct. 7th.
Shallotte Camp, Oct. 8th.
Waccamaw, Bethel, Oct. 9th.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 10th, 11th.
Elizabethtown, Oct 16th.
Bladen, Windsor, Oct. 17th, 18th.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Oct. 24th, 25th.
Magnolia, Centenary, Oct. 30th.
Clinton, Keeners, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, 8th.
Burgaw, Nov. 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Nov. 14th, 15th.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Nov. 21st, 22nd.
Bladen Street, Nov. 22nd.

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A NEW SKIN IN 45 DAYS

ECZEMA, SALT RHEUM, ITCHING PILES, TETTER, BARBERS' ITCH.

Any skin disease completely eradicated. A sufferer literally covered is cleared off and permanently cured in 45 days' time—a new skin practically was grown—no pain—smarting or itching during the cure.

I VOUCH FOR THIS

In the case of Mr. Charles Jacobs shown here, photographed in his diseased condition, (psoriasis, a species of eczema), he was almost entirely covered. The trouble started in three small spots and did not spread beyond this for eight years. Then it suddenly raged all over.

It raged more or less in this way for ten years, and was afterward entirely cleared away in about 6 weeks time by D. D. D. and no taint of the disease has appeared since—over two years ago.

I know this to be exactly as stated.

This result can be accomplished with any skin affection. Barrels of bloods medicine can do nothing for a skin disease. Nine out of ten manifestations in the skin are local,—paralitic in nature and absolutely curable by this new prescription. D. D. D. is a clean liquid prescription sopped or atomized over the affected spots twice daily.

This preparation has our unqualified endorsement. We are recommending it with most excellent results. The cures already effected are having wide-spread influence in this section. If you have a skin affection—come to the store. It will be the means of making you a happier human being.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

Old Time Tipping.

The tipping habit is bad enough everywhere, and is worse in Europe than here. In the eighteenth century it was a greater evil than it is now. A writer in the Cornhill Magazine tells some stories to illustrate the old condition of things.

In Edinburgh in 1760 the Society of Clerks enacted that all servants should be forbidden to take tips and members be forbidden to give them. This example was followed by other clubs and societies. Today there is the rule in most clubs against feeing the servants.

An eccentric Irish gentleman, Lord Taaffe, used to attend his guests to the door, and if they offered any money to the servants who were lined up with the guests' baggage, the host would say, "If you give, give it me, for it was I that did buy the dinner."

A well known colonel while sitting at dinner inquired the names of the host's servants. "For," said he, "I cannot pay them for such a good dinner, but I should like to remember them in my will."

Another eccentric gentleman, after patiently redeeming his hat, sword, cane and cloak, to the very bottom of his purse, turned to the two remaining servants who were waiting obsequously, each with a glove, and said affably: "Keep those. I will not trouble to buy them back. They are old and not worth a shilling."

Power of a Swan's Wing.

"Swans," said an official of the zoo, "have great strength of wing. It is said that with a blow of its wing a swan can break a man's leg, and I have no doubt this is so. A doctor told me one day, as we stood together by the zoo lake, that one of his first cases had been that of a man whose arm a swan had broken with its wing.

"The accident occurred in Arkansas, on Swan lake, a body of water where these birds abound. A huntsman was 'fire hunting,' when a swan, making for the light, flew straight at his head. He put up his arm to shield his face, and the powerful wing of the big white bird struck him like a club. Both bones in the forearm were broken; it was a compound fracture.

"If a swan accidentally can break in this way a man's arm, there is, in my opinion, no room to doubt that it could, if it desired, break with a well directed blow a man's leg."—Philadelphia Record.

What a Toad Enjoys.

There are few things more amusing than to watch a toad submitting to the operation of a back scratching. He will at first look somewhat suspiciously at the twig which you are advancing toward him. But after two or three passes down his back his manner undergoes a marked change, his eyes close with an expression of infinite rapture, he plants his feet wider apart and his body swells out to nearly double its ordinary size, as if to obtain by these means more room for enjoyment.

Thus he will remain until you make some sudden movement which startles him, or until he has had as much petting as he wants, when, with a puff of regretful delight, he will reduce himself to his usual dimensions and hop away, bent once more on the pleasures of the chase.

We have several inquiries as to when and how to sow alfalfa for Iowa and Missouri. Select good land, well drained, and sow without nurse crop the fore part of May, twenty pounds of seed to the acre. Run mower over the field when first blossoms appear; mow again about five weeks later, and let the third crop remain on the land for the winter as a cover crop. What will come of it the next year will depend on whether the soil conditions are favorable to its growth.

Urban Felicity.

First Dame—How do you like the new neighborhood into which you have moved?

Second Dame—It's perfectly lovely. I don't know a soul within a mile!—New York Weekly.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Sept. 22d, 1903.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Hattie Branch, Nicia Devand, Clarie Evans, Mrs. Garnett Hargrove, Bessie Hupper, Bella King, Mrs. E. T. King, Maggie McAbe, Evelinar Maloney, Mrs. M. F. Penny, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Etta Powell, Fanny Rose, Mamie Shepard, Sudie Sidbury, Jennie Smith, Nora Strothy, Amelia Williams, Susan Williams, Julia A. Wilson.

MEN'S LIST.

H. B. Banarred, Grover Beatchler, Ellice Benjamin, E. J. Benjamin, Hamp Bethea, Dan Burke, E. Byrd, A. D. Clark, David Clark, Rev. Marion Culbreth, J. B. Dixon, Henry L. Green, J. W. Hall, E. F. Harrison, Almond Highsmith, S. H. King, J. M. Mitchell, Kinnie Morton, W. M. Murphy, W. M. Reynolds, Charlie Rich, W. M. Robson, S. Silverman, Charles Simon, J. M. Smith (3), John Tharp, A. O. White, John Williams, M. C. Williams, John Young.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. O. DARBY, Postmaster.

A Trained Monkey.

A woman tells of a monkey which she saw while in Paris which was so well trained in good manners that it was almost impossible to believe that he did not understand what was said to him. The Japan Weekly Mail describes the animal's accomplishments:

When the woman met the monkey suddenly on the stairs one day, the creature stood in the corner to allow her to pass, and when she said, "Good morning!" he took off his cap and bowed.

"Are you going away?" she asked. "Where is your passport?" Pulling off his cap, he took from the crown a paper, opened it and showed it to her. When some one observed that her dress was dusty, the courteous monkey took a brush from the table and carefully brushed her dress and then her shoes.

When any one gave him food he always made a low bow before taking it and then ate it slowly and daintily. He had been taught to eat eggs with a spoon and to use a knife and fork. He could lock and unlock a drawer, thread a needle, uncork a bottle and polish his master's shoes. He seemed to take great pleasure in gay company and paid close attention to the conversation, looking in turn at each speaker as if he understood what was said.

This remarkable monkey was never placed on exhibition. He died at an early age of pneumonia.

Cures For Rheumatism.

In Michigan a double cedar knot is carried in the pocket to cure rheumatism, and in New Hampshire a man carried a gall from the stems of goldenrod for the same disease. A small white grub is in the gall and he thought as long as the grub remained alive no rheumatism could get hold of him. Hickory nuts, the buckeye and its cousin, the horse chestnut, which brings good luck in New Jersey, are other foes to rheumatism in different localities.

Some people wear a strange ring made of a potato with a hole bored through it for rheumatism and others carry a plain potato in the pocket. The charm is more potent if the potato has been stolen. Almost anything seems to have rheumatism fighting properties, for in southern Michigan a pebble in the pocket serves to ward it off.

Carlyle's Effort.

Carlyle tried to make the purse proud English ashamed of their gentility, respectability and rubbish. He taught that work was noble, idleness shameful; that ladies and gentlemen who live to please themselves live the life of a beast—of the poodle on their hearth rug; that duty, not pleasure, was "our being's end and aim;" that realities were better than shams. But to make the "upper middle classes" swallow all this he was obliged to disguise the medicinal truth, not exactly, in nectar, but in a Scotch porridge manufactured for the purpose, a notable "sham" of his own.—"Life and Letters of Samuel Palmer."

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 56c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel bid for strained and $1.80 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 46½c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@3.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	31
Rosin	76
Tar	72
Crude turpentine	72

Receipts same day last year—15 casks spirits turpentine, — barrels rosin, 88 barrels tar, 57 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull at 10.62½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,711 bales; same day last year, 3,792.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@5c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent, closing bid 2 per cent.; time money was steady: 60 days, 5 per cent.; 90 days 4½ per cent.; six months 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange quoted firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50@486.55 for demand and 483.60@483.65 for 60-day bills. Posted rates 483 and 487. Commercial bills were 482¾. Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 110; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135½; do. coupon, 135½; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109¾; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110¾; U. S. 5's, registered, 102¼; do. coupon, 102¾; Southern Railway, 5's, 112¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86; Chesapeake & Ohio 30½; Manhattan L 132½; New York Central 118½; Reading 48¾; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 67½; St. Paul 139¾; do. pref'd, 174; Southern Railway 21; do. pref'd 84½; Amalgamated Copper 45⅞; People's Gas 98; Tennessee Coal and Iron 34; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77; Western Union 82; U. S. Steel 17⅝; do. preferred 68; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 22; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 92; sales — shares. Standard Oil 607.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 22.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19¼@20¼; do. preferred, 33½ asked; do. bonds, fours, 76¼ bid. Atlantic Coast Line, common 109¼ bid; do preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 85, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 00; H, $2 45; I, $3 00; K, $3 35; M, $3 40; N, $3 45; W G, $3 65; W W $3 80.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 57c; receipts 562 casks; sales 434 casks; exports 634 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 2,337 barrels; sales 1,166 barrels; exports 1,351 barrels: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 95; E, $2 05; F, $2 15; G, $2 25; H, $2 60; I, $3 20; K $3 45; M, $3 70; N, $3 70; W G, $3 85; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of two points to a decline of two points and during the forenoon ruled generally quiet though more or less irregular, following cables that were about in line with expectations and diverse views regarding the probable showing of the weekly weather report. The tendency of prices seemed downward, however, on the general list with the exception of September which during the entire session fluctuated independently of the balance of the list and was influenced by a scare of shorts, who were alarmed apparently as the date of contract maturity approaches by the continued steadiness of the spot situation. This option opening at 11.14 sold up to 11.53, then broke in the afternoon, closing at 11.39. The balance of the list had turned very weak and more active, following the publication of the weekly report, which proved less bullish than expected and which mentioned no causes for deterioration other than those usual at this season, while many had been expecting that some adverse criticism would be forthcoming as a result of low temperatures. This report started liquidation and during the afternoon there was more or less bear pressure under which prices reached a level net nine to seventeen points lower on all months except September. The close showed a slight rally from this, due to room realizing, and the market was finally steady, net twenty-three points higher on September to eight and thirteen points lower otherwise. Sales were estimated at 500,000 bales, a large portion of which was done after midday. The day's weather map was generally favorable, so far as picking and marketing was concerned though temperatures were considered rather low.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cotton steady at 11.60c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 13,012 bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.60c; middling gulf 11.75c; sales 1,904 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 11.39, October 9.82, November 9.64, December 9.65, January 9.62, February 9.62, March 9.62, April 9.62, May 9.67, June 9.67, July 9.67.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 41,285 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,362 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 230,499 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 95,590 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,399 bales; exports to France 1,300 bales; exports to the Continent 12,348 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 245,138 bales; exports to Great Britain 39,325 bales; exports to France 11,236 bales; exports to the Continent 46,488 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 22.—Galveston, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 17,398 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11c, net receipts 4,605 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.60c, net receipts 300 bales; Wilmington, dull at 10.75c, net receipts 1,711 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.85c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10¾c, net receipts 9,204 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 5,374 bales; Mobile, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 1,036 bales; Memphis, quiet at 11¼c, net receipts 279 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¾@11c, net receipts 2,351 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 1,657 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Flour was dull and barely steady. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83¼c. Options opened firmer on more bullish cables than expected. After a reaction caused by pressure, prices rose again and the close was ½c net higher. Sales: May closed 85c; September closed 84¼c; December closed 84¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 55c. Options market also opened firm on cables, but eased off under realizing. It rallied again on the forecast of frosts in the Northwest and closed firm at ½c net advance—May closed 53¼c; September closed 53¼c; December 53¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 41¼c. Molasses firm. Lard quiet; refined steady. Pork was dull; family $18 00@19 00; short clear $15 00@16 50; mess $15 00@16 00. Butter firm; extra creamery 21½c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11¼c; small white 11¼. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 50@3 00; Long Island $1 62@1 87; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c. Rice firm. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5 5 16; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Tallow steady. Sugar firm. Cotton seed oil was firm and a shade higher, with a better demand for spot: Prime crude f.o.b. mills, 29@31; prime summer yellow 41¼@42c on spot, October 38@39c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Fine grain prices showed improvement. December wheat was up ½, corn was ½ higher and oats ½c, over yesterday's close. Provisions were irregular from 5c lower to 22½ higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—Cash prices: Flour market was steady. Wheat—No. 3 spring —; No. 3 spring c; No. 2 red 77@79c. Corn—No. 2 47¼c; No. 2 yellow 48¾c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 3 white 40c; No. 3 white 37@39c. Mess pork, per bbl, $13 00@13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 55@9 60. Short rib sides, loose $9 00@9 25. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 75@9 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, —.

The leading futures ranged as follows—Opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 77 77¼, 76¾, 77c; December, new, 78¾@78¾, 78¾@78¾, 78¼@78¾c; May 80¼@80¾, 80¾, 80¼, 80¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 47¾@47¾, 48, 46¾, 47⅝; December 47¼@47¾, 47¼, 46⅝, 47¼c; May 47¼@47¾, 47¾, 46¾, 47¾@47¾c. Oats—No. 2 September 36¼, 36¾, 36¼, 36⅜, 37¼c; December 37¾@37¾, 37¾@37¾, 37¼, 37½c; May 38¾@38¾, 39, 38¾@38¾, 38⅝@38¾. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 00; October $12 95, 13 10, 12 95, 13 10; May $12 95, 13 00, 12 90, 12 93¾. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 50, 9 62½, 9 50; 9 62½; October $7 93¾, 7 95, 7 90, 7 90; January $6 95, 7 02½, 6 95, 7 02½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $9 25, 9 32½, 9 25, 9 32½; October $9 37½, 9 45, 9 35, 9 35; January $6 67½, 6 72½, 6 67½, 6 70.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices unchanged; American middling 6.40d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,200 bales American. Receipts 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed easy; American middling (g o c): September 5.93@5.93d; September and October 5.57d; October and November 5.31d; November and December 5.22@5.23d; December and January 5.20d; January and February 5.18d; February and March 5.17d; March and April 5.16@5.17d; April and May 5.16d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

Schr J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, Boston, C D Maffitt.

Schr Star of the Sea, 893 tons, Quinlan, Boston, C D Maffitt.

British steamer Gratham, 1,531 tons, Gowing, Philadelphia, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

British steamer Falls of Keltie, 2,150 tons, King, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 23.

STEAMERS.

Gratham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Falls of Keltie, (Br) 2,150 tons, King, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Erics, (Ger) 1,201 tons, Rickman, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Erns, (Ger) 975 tons, Bradherring, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Star of the Sea, 893 tons, Quinlan, C D Maffitt.

J C Strawbridge, 756 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Wm C Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.

Arthur McArdle, 768 tons, Sheppard, C D Maffitt.

Nellie Floyd, 435 tons, Nielsen, C D Maffitt.

Three Marys, 1,024 tons, Conover, C D Maffitt.

Victor C Records, 263 tons, Griffith, C D Maffitt.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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W. & W. Railroad—224 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,300 bales cotton, 13 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels tar, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—79 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—75 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 19 barrels tar, 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Black River—10 casks spirits turpentine, 33 barrels rosin.

Total—1,711 bales cotton, 31 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 72 barrels tar, 72 barrels crude turpentine.

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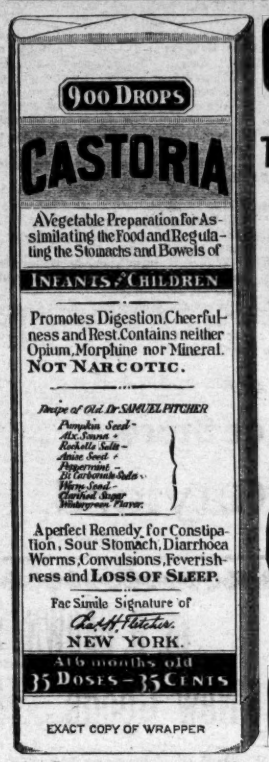
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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co,

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Real estate	1,900.00—$1,902.00	Surplus	62,852.06 — 87,852.06
Loans and Discounts	892,785.68	Deposits	968,355.34
Cash on hand and due from banks	161,229.72		
Total	$1,055,917.40	Total	$1,055,917.40

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

DIRECTORS:

H. Walters, J. W. Norwood, J. V. Grainger, J. W. Yates, D. O'Connor, Donald MacRae, H. L. Vollers, N. B. Rankin, C. W. Yates, C. E. Taylor, Jr.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 200,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103,463 25
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	200,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,386.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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TUSKEGEE, Ala., July 28, 1898.—DR. C. J. MOFFETT—My Dear Sir: Justice to you demands that I should give you my experience with your excellent medicine, TEETHINA. Our little girl, just thirteen months old, has had much trouble teething. Every remedy was exhausted in the shape of prescriptions from family physicians. Her bowels continued to pass off more blood and bile, fever continued for days at a time. Her life was almost despaired of. Her mother determined to try TEETHINA, and in a day or two there was a great change—new life had returned—the bowels were regular, and thanks to TEETHINA, the little babe is now doing well.

Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

MARY ANN, *The* UNLUCKY

By Elliot Walker....

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Nature had developed Mary Ann on large physical lines, noteworthily in regard to her pedal extremities and hands. Perhaps her mouth also might be included in the general extension, but its broadening effect was somewhat mitigated by two enormous dimples which were constantly in evidence. Her hair—well, some people are sensitive respecting too much description. We will call it bright in color, with a tendency to curl.

All in all, which was considerable, Mary Ann was good to look upon, even as the gorgeous pumpkin in the glad harvest days.

So thought Jefferson Gill, who was as conspicuous for elongation as Mary Ann was for rotundity. He drove a baker's cart along the outlying highways, invariably halting at the gate before the cleanly farmhouse of Mary Ann's father, with the loud cries of his vocation.

Not that he effected sales of any account, but a glass of cool milk was much to his taste and—other considerations.

Mary Ann was possessed of what is known as a "falling foot." To be more explicit, she stumbled easily and apparently with little provocation. This was a source of much mortification and some damage, the latter, however, being mainly confined to articles she fell with or people she fell on. Her early experiences had guided her to the art of letting herself go the moment her equilibrium became displaced, and now she could flop down almost gracefully and hardly break an egg in the basket. But it was a mortification to the flesh, and, considering her size, it must have been a great mortification.

She favored Jefferson. It was a full year since that fall in the road behind the baker's cart, when, with a cream cake in each hand, the stepping upon a round stone and the attraction of

GOING DOWN THE HILL, MARY ANN TROD UPON A BANANA PEEL.

gravitation had launched her suddenly upon the angular form of Mr. Gill as he stooped over to pick up the nickel she had dropped.

A natural anxiety for the cream cakes caused a rather heavier settlement than usual, and Mr. Gill suffered accordingly. But as he was very polite he accepted apologies protestingly and after being brushed off with a broom took two more cream cakes from his stock, sat upon the piazza with Mary Ann and ate them sociably, though gaspingly, for his respiration was badly affected for several minutes.

This was a long past incident now and acquaintance had ripened to affection. Jefferson's life was lonely, he had a snug sum in the bank and lately his mind dwelt largely upon Mary Ann.

"Going to be a circus," he announced one warm afternoon, "Saturday. Want to go?"

The hand holding out the glass of milk she had brought him unclasped in excitement. "Do I?" cried the object of his attentions. "Oh, murder! What did I drop that for? Let me get the mop."

As she hurried in from the porch Jefferson gazed mournfully at his shoe and the white stream trickling over the floor. "I'm half afraid to take her," he muttered. "She's sure to have something happen. Never did I see her like for dropping things and falling down. It's her way, though," he added gallantly, "and she'll get over it. Growed too fast; that's all."

The appearance of Mary Ann with mop, towel, a fresh offering from the dairy and a joyful smile dispelled his annoyance. She gave a couple of vigorous wipes with the mop, then fell upon her knees and scrubbed the anointed shoe with great energy.

"It's too bad! I'm awful sorry, Jeff. Leaked in on your stocking, didn't it? Of course I'll go to the show. Ain't I the clumsiest thing? Pa says I'll be the death of somebody yet! I'll wear my new hat."

"Come, come," cried Jefferson, breaking in on her disjointed exclamations, "don't bother with that old shoe. Sit up here by me, and I'll tell you." His hand rested lightly on the curly head. "Don't," he said gently. "I hate to see you doing that."

The girl looked up quickly, then down, and rubbed harder than before. That rapid glance in the blue eyes made Mr. Gill's heart flutter wildly. He saw a blush stealing down the bent white neck. His hand stole to her white wrist and clasped it firmly. "No, Mary Ann," he whispered, "I can't bear for you to be cleaning my shoes."

"I don't mind," whispered the girl. But she rose obediently and suddenly turned from him. "They call me 'Mary Ann the Unlucky,'" he heard her murmur. "Mebbe"— She pulled her hand away, brushed by him into the house, and he saw her eyes were full of tears.

Jefferson rose agitatedly. This was very unlike Mary Ann. "Be ready at 2 o'clock Saturday," he called after her.

"All right, Jeff," came back a smothered reply, and Mr. Gill departed in some bewilderment.

"I must have grabbed her too hard," he mused anxiously. "Lord knows I didn't mean to hurt her. Pshaw! I was just going to say something."

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Jefferson felt pride in Mary Ann. He had steered her (or she him) successfully through the crowd. She had enjoyed herself hugely and been sparing in her demands for peanuts and red lemonade and had not broken down the seat as upon a former occasion.

Now the circus was over, and her warm arm hoisted him on toward the entrance of the grounds as they chuckled and laughed outright in pleased recollection of amusing scenes.

Going down the little hill, well away from the press of pushing strangers, Mary Ann trod upon a banana peel. It was enough. With the derision of distant onlookers ringing in his ears Jefferson, his face red and angry, pulled her up. "I knew you'd do something," he groaned.

His companion, after the common impulse, glared savagely at the spot of humiliation, then quickly stooped and thrust her hand in the short grass.

"Lost anything?" inquired Mr. Gill.

"No. Found something. Don't let anybody see you looking."

She cautiously unfolded her palm. There lay a twenty dollar gold piece.

"Come right along," said Jefferson hastily.

Half an hour later on the lonely country road they paused under a great elm and examined the coin.

"It's all right," proclaimed Mr. Gill. "Pretty dirty, but the real thing. Your luck has turned, Mary Ann. Will you spend it for what I want you to get?" His light tone trembled, and his face was white.

"Tell me, Jeff." As on the porch three days before her eyes searched his and dropped.

"A—a—wedding gown."

"Yes, Jeff, and—and—I'll try not to fall down in it."

Development of the Walking Stick.

Probably the patriarch's staff was the first adaptation of the walking stick, and from its first inception to the present day it has undergone almost endless changes. In 1701 footmen attending gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, these being replaced by a porter's staff. Thirty years later gentlemen were forbidden to carry swords, but allowed to carry large oak sticks. Before many years varnished and polished woods with ornamental heads came into use and in one form or another have held their own in public popularity.

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"Remember," admonished the reverend gentleman, "when you begin to notice the mote in your neighbor's eye there is pretty certain to be a beam in your own."

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(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

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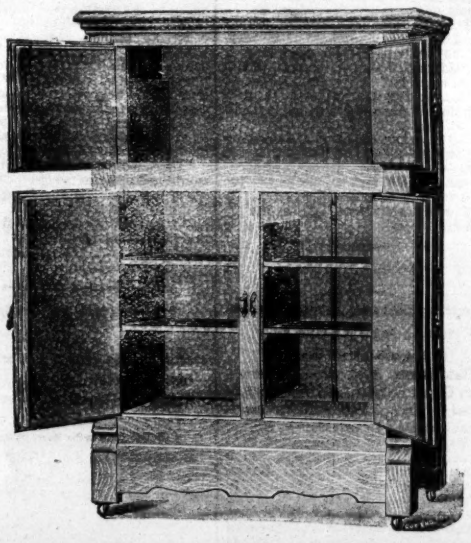

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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m	
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....	
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m	
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m	
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m	
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m	

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m	
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m	
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m	
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m	

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m	
Ar Norfolk			
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m	
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m	
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m	
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m	
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m	
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m	
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m	

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9.30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 36 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 55 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 02 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	9 00 p m	5 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 20 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
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Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 37
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.06 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 23.

VIGILANCE OF SECRET SERVICE OFFICERS.

Arrested an Unarmed Harmless Crank Who Was Supposed to Have Designs Upon President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 2.—A suspicious character, giving his name as Samuel Swenyon, was held up by the secret service officers at Sagamore Hill late this afternoon while making an effort to see the President. He was turned back to the village, shadowed, stopped in Oyster Bay and searched, and later placed on a train for New York. He was unarmed and appeared to be a harmless crank, possibly a religious fanatic.

Swenyon, who is a slightly built man, about thirty-five years old, with a reddish brown moustache, blue eyes and a strongly foreign cast of countenance walked up the roadway leading to Sagmore Hill about 4:30 this afternoon. He was stopped by a secret service officer.

Swenyon told the officer that he was a Swede and had come from New York to see the President and Sagamore Hill, having read about the President's summer home in the newspapers. A short time before the President, accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, had gone from the house to the woods near by to chop wood, that being a favorite exercise of his. The man was turned back by the officer, who told him the President was not at home. Swenyon, who said he was a gardener, looked curiously about the grounds and then started on his return to the village. He was followed by another officer in one of the President's road wagons. Swenyon asked a passing driver for a ride and rode into the village with him. He had scarcely arrived in Oyster Bay when he was taken from the wagon by two secret service officers and examined. Swenyon had nothing in his pockets except about four dollars in money and a Swedish religious newspaper. On a piece of paper he wrote his name and address in a perfectly legible hand. After examining him thoroughly the officers were convinced that he was entirely harmless and that he was neither an anarchist nor a socialist.

He readily acceedd to the suggestion of the officers that he leave the village. They accompanied him to the station and saw him off to New York.

COTTON, CORN AND TOBACCO.

Crop Conditions as Reported by Weather Bureau—Heavy Rains Injured Staple in Georgia, Florida, S. Carolina.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 22.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

Notwithstanding the occurrence of light to heavy frosts generally throughout the corn belt, the corn crop has escaped injury, except in the western portions of Kansas and Nebraska and in the Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin. A large part of the crop is now safe, but the bulk of the unmatured will require from one to two weeks of favorable weather.

Except in portions of the eastern district of the cotton belt, where cotton picking has been interrupted by rains, the weather conditions have been very favorable for gathering the crop and this work has progressed rapidly. The prevalence of rust, shedding and boll worms is widespread, and the boll weevil in Texas continues destructive, although premature opening in South Carolina, rust in Georgia and shedding in Alabama have somewhat been checked. Heavy rains have injured the staple in Georgia, South Carolina and Florida. Cotton is opening rapidly in all districts. The outlook for a top crop is now promising.

Late tobacco has suffered from drought in Tennessee and Kentucky and heavy rains in North Carolina, and frosts caused some injury in Kentucky. Damp weather has proved injurious to tobacco in barns in Maryland. The bulk of the crop is now housed.

STR. GEORGETOWN DAMAGED.

She Was from Wilmington With Cargo of Lumber Bound for New York—Run Into by a Barge at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., September 22.—The American steamer Georgetown, of Buffalo, N. Y., while lying in the stream near Lambert's Point, was run down this morning by the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk barge No. 5, towed by the tug Salisbury, and received damages to her port bow that will probably amount to $10,000.

The Georgetown arrived in port early this morning, bound from Wilmington, N. C., to New York, loaded with lumber. She was consigned to Castner, Curram & Bullitt for bunker coal, and was lying in the stream waiting to be towed to a berth at the pier. Barge No. 5, of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad, loaded with cars and en route to Cape Charles, passed out in tow of the tug Salisbury and came in collision with the Georgetown.

The Georgetown was placed in a berth at the pier, where temporary repairs are being made to the damaged parts, while the bunkers are being supplied with coal. The steamer will continue her voyage as soon as the repairs are completed.

[No steamer of this name has recently cleared from Wilmington. The schooner City of Georgetown sailed some days since with cargo of lumber. —STAR.]

A meeting of the State superintendents of education of the Southern States will be held in Atlanta October 6th. The meeting will be for the purpose of discussing Southern educational matters. The session will last two days.

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THE QUESTION OF PEACE OR WAR.

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BETTER FEELING PREVAILS.

Result of a Conference of Representatives of Bulgaria and Turkey—Hopes of a Satisfactory Adjustment—Bulgaria Strengthens Forces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 23.—Within forty-eight hours the question of peace or war will probably be settled, according to authoritative opinions here. Premier Petroff had an interview today with Ali Feruh Bey, at which the whole situation in Macedonia was discussed. As a result of this conference a much better feeling prevails and confident hopes are expressed that a satisfactory adjustment will be reached. This view is strengthened by a report from Constantinople to the effect that the council of ministers, after some days' discussion, is within measurable distance of an agreement on the chief points of the issue.

The premier complained to the Turkish diplomatic agent of the situation created by the arrival at Burgas of thousands of destitute and starving refugees from the district of Losengrad. After a discussion, an understanding was practically reached that Turkey should guarantee the safe protection of the refugees and take steps to reinstate them in their homes.

The general effect of these conferences in Constantinople and Sofia has induced a much more hopeful feeling here, although in Balkan affairs it is always possible that the next day's happenings might change the situation.

The war ministry has taken steps to strengthen the Bulgarian frontier forces, and it is reported that troops will occupy all the commanding positions, thus making it almost impossible for bands to cross the frontier. Some regiments of the second and third divisions have been ordered to the Adrianople frontier where the Turks have massed strong bodies of troops.

The Bulgarian Proposal.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The Porte, after several meeting at the Yildid Kiosk to discuss the Bulgarian proposal, that an international commission be appointed to deal with Macedonia, has dispatched a reply, pointing out that it considers the mission entrusted to Hilmi Pasha, the inspector general, to be equivalent to the commission proposed by Bulgaria, and adding that if the Bulgarian government is powerless to re-establish and maintain order among its population, its suzerain is always ready to come to its assistance.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 22.—Ten thousand refugees from the district of Losengran arrived at Burgas during the last three days, according to official advices.

LATER—The following is the position of the Turco-Bulgarian negotiations:

The Porte recently manifested a disposition to consider proposals for a direct understanding and Bulgaria advanced the following conditions:

"First, the Porte to grant a general amnesty and stop the persecution of the Bulgarians in Macedonia; second, a mixed commission to be formed, the Bulgarian members of which should be nominated by the Bulgarian exarch and never be in a minority on the commission to elaborate administrative reforms, arrange for an extension of local administrative autonomy, insure the safety of the highways and the equality of Christians and Mussulmans before the courts, reform the taxation and gendarmery and provide for personal security." These proposals seem to have been accepted in principle although nothing definite has yet been decided.

DESPONDENT YOUNG WOMAN.

Body Found Crushed and Severed into Pieces on Railroad Track—Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Despondent and disheartened over conditions, some of which may never be known, Miss Olive Rayl, sister of Dr. W. L. Rayl, of Glenville, whose body was found badly crushed and severed into several pieces on the Lake Shore tracks in Gordon Park early to-day, threw herself in front of a passing train or lay down on the tracks to await death. This was the opinion of the police to-night after a day spent by the entire detective force in attempting to unravel the uncertainties which surround the death of the young woman. The belief of the police that she was not murdered and her body placed upon the track is practically substantiated by the coroner and a second physician who performed the autopsy over the body, neither of whom incline to the theory of murder. Notwithstanding their belief that the case is one of suicide the police are still working on it and will continue to do so until further effort in that direction seems useless.

Miss Rayl came to this city from Wellsville, O., some time ago to take up the work of nursing with her brother who is a physician, and entered a training school for nurses almost immediately upon her arrival. The only cause for self destruction, if the death of the young woman proves to have been such, is disappointment in a love affair at Wellesville, and this is also said to have been the cause for Miss Rayl's leaving her home city.

A. C. L. IN GEORGIA.

Franchise Tax Returns More Than Doubled by the Arbitrators.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 22.—The Atlantic Coast Line's franchise tax returns have been more than doubled by the arbitrators and the assessment of the tangible property of the road stands practically as fixed by the comptroller general of the State.

The return made by the railroad placed a valuation of $8,099,869 on the property owned by the railroad in Georgia. The comptroller general refused to accept this return and assessed the property at $12,913,471.

The question was then given over for settlement to a board of arbitration. The report of the board of arbitration has placed the valuation at $10,649,986.

Mrs. F. W. Plant, a daughter of Senator J. K. Jones of Arkansas, died yesterday at Deer River, Minnesota, while en route home from a canoe trip with her husband through the Northern woods. The party left Minneapolis two weeks ago with Mrs. Plant apparently in perfect health.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY ADMITTED TO BE DEAD.

President Roosevelt Must Now Take Next Step—Talk of a Compromise and Negotiations for a New Treaty.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—When the State Department closed to-day at 4 o'clock it was agreed that the Panama canal treaty was dead, although eight hours yet remained within which the Colombian Congress might take affirmative action upon it. Nothing, however, had been received during the day either from Minister Beaupre at Bogota or from Mr. Herran, the Colombian charge here, which gave the slightest hope of a favorable issue. A report is current here that the Colombian Congress in secret session has clothed President Marroquin with full power to negotiate a treaty. If this report should turn out to be true, President Marroquin, who is counted a friend of the treaty, could proceed untrammelled by the fear of future reckoning with his Congress. In any event, President Roosevelt must now take the next step. He can elect to proceed under the Spooner act and take up the Nicaragua route or he can allow matters to drift for the present, in the hope that a way may yet be found to straighten out the present difficulties in the path of the Panama route.

It was stated that the confidential advices which Dr. Herran submitted to Secretary Hay a short time ago were to the effect than an effort was on foot at Bogota to harmonize all conflicting interests there, and that this undoubtedly would be accomplished through a compromise by which President Marroquin would be authorized to negotiate a treaty directly with the United States. It is believed here that the new proposition will be submitted at an early day.

JETT SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Convicted of the Murder of Thomas Cockrill at Jackson, Ky.—Motion for a New Trial by Counsel.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 22.—After a trial lasting eight days the jury in the case of Curtis Jett, charged with the murder of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill, at Jackson, Ky., July 21st, 1902, this evening rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at death.

When the jury entered the court room after agreeing on a verdict, quiet reigned for a few moments. Jett's mother had gone away earlier under the impression that no verdict would be reached. The reading of the verdict did not effect Jett, but his brother was very much distressed. Elijah McKinney served as foreman of the jury, and after the delivering of the verdict to the court, the jury was polled. The death sentence was then read to Jett by Clerk T. J. Robinson, after which Jett was given over to the custody of the deputy sheriffs.

Colonel Blanton, Jett's lawyer, will file a motion for a new trial to-morrow morning and if the motion is overruled he will appeal the case to the Court of Appeals at Frankfort, Ky.

This has been the second trial of Curtis Jett on the charge of murder. In the first trial for the murder of J. B. Marcum, Jett and Thomas White were sentenced to life imprisonment. Blanton Jett has authorized him to say that he has nothing to confess and he will make no confession.

The jurors agreed among themselves not to divulge the proceedings in the jury room. One juror, however, stated that for four ballots eleven jurors voted for the death penalty and one for a life sentence. All agreed on the fifth ballot.

THE ODD FELLOWS.

Sovereign Grand Lodge—Patriarchs Militant—Reunion of Past Grands.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to-day unanimously elected General M. A. Raney, of Marengo, Iowa, commanding general of the Patriarchs militant, for a term of four years. General Raney was appointed commander to the military branch of the order last year, and his election was received with cheers.

This evening there was a reunion of past grand representatives at Masonic temple.

A dress parade was given by the Patriarchs militant at the Fifth regiment armory, in which all the visiting and local cantons participated.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 2; St. Louis, 8.
Philadelphia, 4; Detroit, 7.
New York, 4; Cleveland, 5.
Boston, 0; Chicago, 7.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 7; Philadelphia, 12. Second game: Cincinnati, 8; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 6; New York, 1.
Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 5.

IN BUNCOMBE, N. C.

Robert Penland Stabbed by His Nephew, Henry Penland, in an Affray.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 22.—A special from Asheville, N. C., says:

Robert Penland, one of the wealthiest and well known men in Buncombe county, was, it is believed, fatally stabbed by his nephew, Henry Penland, in an affray which occurred yesterday as the result of a feud of long standing. Henry Penland was committed to jail without bond.

Reduced Rates.

Statesville, N. C.—Annual meeting State Grand Lodge No. 2, Independent Order Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria. Tickets on sale October 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit October 24th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $10.75.

Hickory, N. C.—State Convention W. C. T. U., Tickets sold October 1st, 2d and 3d; final limit October 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30.

King's Mountain, N. C.—State Association Congregational Churches of North Carolina. Tickets on sale September 20th and 21st; final limit October 4th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.25

Richmond, Va.—Third Annual Exhibition Richmond Horse Show Exhibition Association. Tickets on sale October 13th to 15th, inclusive. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $10.30. THOS. D. MEARES. †

CARDINAL GIBBONS' RETURN FROM ROME

A Delegation from Baltimore Greet Him and Welcome Him Home.

REPLY TO WELCOME ADDRESS

His Opinion of the New Pontiff—Would Not Discuss Policy of the New Papal Regime—Relations of the Pope With Italian Government.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived here to-day on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.

A delegation of priests and laymen from Baltimore went down the bay on a revenue cutter to greet him and welcome him home. Among those heading the delegation was R. B. Tippet, of Baltimore, supreme president of the Catholic Benevolent Legion.

When the welcoming party boarded the Kaiser Wilhelm at quarantine Mr. Tippet made an address of welcome to which the cardinal responded briefly, saying in part:

"You have been pleased to refer to the date of my ordination. Those were dark and troublesome days. My ordination was almost coincident with the beginning of the civil war and every fresh State that left the union brought a fresh pang to my heart."

Continuing, the cardinal said that at that time his heart was in the South and his head in the North.

Another reception awaited the cardinal when he went ashore at Hoboken. The pier was crowded with ecclesiastical friends from this city.

The cardinal had a pleasant voyage and he said the ocean trip had recuperated his strength.

Of the new pontiff the cardinal spoke in terms of the greatest enthusiasm. He said that the choice of the conclave had been most happy from an American view point, as Pius X was deeply interested in the development of the church in this country and was singularly familiar with American institutions. The cardinal had several lengthy interviews with the Pope regarding church affairs in this country.

The cardinal was not inclined to discuss the probable policy of the new papal regime, but said that no radical changes in American church administration would ensue.

Concerning the probable relations between the new Pope and the Italian government, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"The Pope, as patriarch of Venice, was on very friendly terms with the King, but what a man does when he is a mere private in the ranks, so to speak, and when he is elevated to power and responsibility are wholly different things. What Pope Pius will do in this matter is of course unknown. You may rely on it, however, there will be no sudden change. These things are not done in a way to attract attention. If a change does take place it will be a gradual change; the friendliness between the vatican and the quirinal will grow. Pius X is not the patriarch of Venice, and while he may retain his friendly feelings for the King, these feelings will cause no sudden change of papal policy, but will probably in the course of time bring improved relationship and a better state of things. The King I believe is influenced by very kindly feelings toward the Pope."

Asked about the possibility of another American cardinal being appointed, Cardinal Gibbons answered:

"There will be another cardinal. It would not surprise me to see the number of American cardinals augmented in the near future, but there is absolutely no truth in the cabled statement that the Pope proposes to create a patriarchate for the Occident. The statement is ridiculous."

THE ISTHMIAN CANAL.

Senator Morgan Says It Will be Built by Nicaragua Route, as is Made Mandatory Upon President Roosevelt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., Sept. 22.—When shown the Associated Press dispatch to-day that the State Department at Washington had heard nothing from Minister Beaupre concerning the Panama Canal treaty and that this was the last day on which the treaty could be considered, United States Senator Morgan, who is in the city for a few days, has made the following statement;

"The treaty has been dead for twenty-five days. Nothing could have resurrected it.

"The action at Bogota means the building of a canal by the Nicaraguan route. President Roosevelt has no discretionary powers but it is made mandatory upon him. It turned out exactly as I expected. It is the best thing for this country and the world. Now it goes back to the proposition to build the Nicaragua canal and it will be the best thing for this country to do."

MATRIMONY OR SUICIDE.

After Being Jilted on Three Occasions a Young Russian Woman Killed Herself by Inhaling Gas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Jilted on three occasions by men who had promised to marry her, and having after each of the first two times unsuccessfully tried to commit suicide, Mary Evakory, a Russian servant, twenty-four years old, made a third and final attempt to end her life to-day and was found dead with a gas tube in her mouth at the house where she was employed.

Two years ago the woman came here from Russia to marry a man whom she had known in her native land. She found him married, with a family of two children, and attempted suicide. She then paid $300 to a "schatchen," or Hebrew matrimonial broker, to arrange a marriage, but the intended bridegroom withdrew and the woman took carbolic acid. Her life was saved, however, and when she had saved up another $300 from her wages she again resorted to the "schatchen," who secured a man who promised to marry her. The engagement was announced last week and the event celebrated with a party. Later, the woman learned that the man she was going to marry had a wife and three children in Russia. She was found dead to-day.

Louis H. Ackert, train master of the Southern Railway, who was struck by a train at Greenville, Miss., Monday night, died yesterday. The deceased was a brother of Charles H. Ackert, general manager of the Southern Railway.

Miss Sudendorf

Suffered From Impure Blood

Elgin, Ill., August 30, 1903.

E. SUDENDORF, SECRETARY THE NATIONAL CREAMERY BUTTERMAKER'S ASSOCIATION, SAYS: "My daughter was troubled every spring with weakness and insomnia accompanied with the most painful and irritating eczema. The doctors diagnosed it as impure blood. A friend who had been cured of impure blood by Paine's Celery Compound recommended it and she has taken three or four bottles of Paine's Celery Compound each spring and fall for the past five years and has ever since enjoyed the best of health."

Paine's Celery Compound Cured Her.

STEAMER BEATRICE

No Truth in Report that Vessel Had Arrived at Delaware Breakwater.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 22.—Advices from Cape Charles to-night are to the effect that there is no foundation for the unconfirmed report from Wachapreague, last night that the fishing steamer Beatrice had made Delaware Breakwater with a loss of two men. The explosion of this report practically extinguishes the last spark of hope for the steamer and her crew of thirty-five men.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—G. R. Tuska, president of the Atlantic Fisheries Company, said this afternoon that he had ascertained positively that the Beatrice is not at Delaware Breakwater.

"It is strange," said he, "that none of the bodies have come ashore if the Beatrice is lost. Watchapreague is the point where we have looked all along for bodies and wreckage from the steamer to come ashore, if at all. I have just returned from Norfolk, where I made arrangements for the life-saving patrols all along the coast to keep a special lookout for anything from the Beatrice. There are any number of wrecks down there and I saw two vessels in distress myself while I was there. We are exerting every effort to secure news, but we have little hope of hearing that the Beatrice and her crew of thirty are safe."

SAD CATASTROPHE.

Mother and Son Killed and Another Son and a Daughter Seriously Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., Sept. 22.—While returning to Dutch Gap from a circus in Petersburg to-day, a family named Lozen was plunged into disaster. Mrs. James Lozen, two sons and a daughter were in a wagon, and as they crossed the Atlantic Coast Line tracks at Riddell station, were struck by the Norfolk and Western "Cannon Ball" train, and Mrs. Lozen and one of the sons, aged five years, were instantly killed, and the daughter seriously and the second son slightly injured. The father, with a third son, was following in a buggy and witnessed the catastrophe.

TRAINING SHIP ALLIANCE.

Aground on the Coast of Connecticut, But in No Danger.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 23—The United States training ship Alliance is aground at Racerock. The ship went upon the rock late this afternoon and although she is apparently hard and fast, she is in no danger. At 6 o'clock this evening her water line was two feet out of water. The sea is smooth and unless there is a sudden change in weather conditions the ship will be safely floated.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

MRS. G. J. McMILLAN and Miss Fannie K. Corbett will be prepared to take pupils in the Fletcher music method (Simplex and Kindergarten) on October 1st. Parents wishing to see material used in course call at 503 South Front street or 309 Walnut street. sep 22 tf

Wanted—Male stenographer; salary $50.00. State experience and address in own hand writing "Wholesale," care THE MORNING STAR. sep 20 3t.

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Address E, care STAR office. sep 18 tf

Meyland's Cafe at No. 17 Princess street is now open for the Winter season, and tables are supplied with everything in season—oysters, rice birds, porter house steak, etc. sep 17 1w

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seitter. sep 2 1m

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Commencing Monday, September 21st, The Only Restaurant will be kept open day and night. We have engaged Mr. W. B. Hall, formerly Ward Room Steward on the U. S. Revenue Cutter Tuscarora, who will be in charge at night, where he will be glad to have his friends to call on him. sep 19 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 30 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. PARRAR, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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When in need of any kinds of Fertilizers, ask us for quotations bofore purchasing, as our pricers are always low. We handle all kinds of GROCERIES and shall be glad to serve you.

STONE & COMPANY,

5 and 7 South Water street.

sep 20 tf

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

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Full weight packages new fish.

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BAGGING AND TIES.

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HALL & PEARSALL.

sep 16 tf

Fall Goods!

Our head Milliner, Miss Alma Brown, has been in the Northern Markets over three weeks and our buyer, Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord, with Miss Brown's assistance, has purchased the largest stock of Dry Goods ever shown in this city.

Our store is a bazaar of pretty things. Our Dress Goods department has received our special attention and we feel proud of our selections. Miss Brown visited Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York, and one of the special features of her trip was to examine into the latest styles of Dress Goods; what the swellest people were wearing and the largest stores were showing. We went into the market knowing what we wanted and bought the best patterns and latest styles, with prices to suit all. In the Dress Goods business, we are no new beginnners and we feel perfectly safe in saying that our stock cannot be equalled in the city. Our prices are never mated.

We will mention a few things and ask you to examine our goods before going elsewhere.

Fifty-four inches wide, all wool, fancy mixtures, one of the latest things of the season, we are selling at 98c a yard.

Thirty-six inch wide, fancy mixtures, at 45c a yard.

Fifty-four inch Melton Cloths, resembles Broad Cloth, at 50c and 65c a yard.

For mourning dresses we have the black Tenuse, 45 inches wide, at 85c. a yard, strictly all wool.

A very fine line of black cashmeres, strictly all wool, at 50c. a yard.

The silk finish cashmere, all wool and silk, and the very finest weave, 43 inches wide, at $1.00 a yard.

We are showing a big line of broad cloths in pretty Fall shades, $1.25 value for 98c. a yard.

In Etamines, all wool, for waistings in pretty shades, all 25c. a yard.

Silk finish mohair, 45 inches wide, at 60c. a yard.

Black and blue serge, been sponged and shrunk, absolutely all wool, at 49c a yard.

A big line of cashmeres in the F. F. quality, 40 inches wide, at 29c. a yard, well worth 40c. a yard.

A special drive in F. cashmeres in all colors and black, we will sell at 20c. a yard.

A lot of fancy novelties 44 inches wide, very pretty, we are selling at a special price, 20c. a yard.

Plaid goods for children's dresses at 15c a yard.

A full line of colors in diagonal serge, double fold, special at 10c a yard.

Our silk counter is well supplied with new Fall goods and we feel that you can get your wants supplied.

In the best quality of Taffeta silk, in the newest Fall shadings, 85c goods, we are selling at 69c a yard.

We have a few colors of a splendid quality, regular 75c silks, we are selling at 48c a yard.

Our yard wide Taffetas are shown in quite an assortment of quality and prices.

Strictly all silk, 36 inches wide, at 65c a yard.

A better quality, $1.25 value, we are selling at $1 a yard.

Our warranted silks, the best quality made, every yard stamped, we sell at $1.35 a yard.

We feel that we are up-to-date with the dress good business and silks, for we have spared neither money nor pains to get what you may want. Our salesmen will be glad to show you our stock and leave the selection to you.

We carry a full line of colors in linings and our stock represents hundreds of pieces at prices from 5c. to 50c. per yard.

We will sell this week a special line of 15c. linings for 10c. a yard.

We also handle a full line of McCall's patterns for 10c. and 15c.—nothing higher. We are giving away this week ready reference catalogue of these patterns.

We still punch cards with every purchase and are giving away valuable presents every day.

We want your dress goods business. Write to us for samples, but send stamps for postage and we will gladly send them to you.

Trade with us and you get your money's worth at

The Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 20 tf PROPRIETOR.

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Bonds	318,800 00		Surplus, etc	170,690 79
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Cash in Vault	$139,392 92		Deposits	1,529,169 76
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